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Palatial New Vessel For Gulf Trip

"MOONTA" HERE NEXT WEEK.

Public Inspection Tuesday Afternoon.

Equipped with Tennis and Sports Decks, Smoke room, Social hall, lounges, and practically every known modern convenience for the comfort of passengers—from infants to aged travellers— the Adelaide Steamship Company's new palatial motor vessel "The Moonta," will visit Port Augusta on the first of its weekly gulf trips on Tuesday next. A full complement of passengers will include the Directors of the Company and party. A huge dining saloon capable of seating 74 passengers, occupies a space on the main deck (under the social hall), and other conveniences include a huge ice chamber and refrigerators, pressing and ironing rooms, etc.

The new vessel will be open for public inspection on Tuesday afternoon, between 2.15 and 4 p.m., when the admission will be by tickets obtainable from the Company's office.

Visitors and seafaring men who inspected the new vessel last Saturday are enthusiastic in their praise of the "Moonta". The vessel has been described as "the best ship of her size ever seen—nothing; absolutely nothing; has been overlooked in the provision of travelling comforts."

The "Moonta" measures approximately 300 feet in length over all and is 43 feet 6 inches wide. The huge Diesel motors are set in the centre of the boat. There are three hatches and the No. 2 hold outfit includes two sets of gears, so that a fourth gang of men can be worked if necessary.

The officer's skipper's and manager's accommodation is provided on the boat deck; the tennis court, sports accommodation, smoke room and social, on the promenade deck; accommodation; baths, etc, for 140 passengers and the dining saloon are situated on the main and shelter decks.

The "Moonta" is the largest vessel trading in Spencer's Gulf. The fare for the round trip is £6.

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